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BISHOP COLLINS DENNY HAD LARGE AUDIENCE

WONDERFUL SERMON PREACHED
AT LOUISA BY EMINENT DI-
VINE FRIDAY NIGHT.

A very large and intelligent audience assembled at the court house in this city on the evening of Friday, May 12, drawn thither by the announcement that the Rev. Collins Denny, Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, would preach. His reputation had preceded him and his audience which expected great things of him was not disappointed. Anything finer in almost every respect was seldom, if ever, heard within these walls. Preceded by the usual religious services Bishop Denny read, we are going to say, but we will say that the first ten verses of the sixth Chapter of Galatians. When he had finished these he said he would speak from the tenth verse which is as follows: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

He then began in a conversational manner in a voice low pitched and well modulated, and so clearly was every word, every syllable enunciated that with no seeming effort on the speaker's part it reached to the furthest end of the big room which is not distinguished for its fine acoustic properties. He spoke of the measure of man. Speaking of various measures, however, before this as for instance, there were measures of wheat and other grains and of some other things the standard of which was the pound; then of coal which is measured by the ton which is simply an aggregation of pounds; then of the measure which we call the yard, and measures of liquids. He said that while those things were the standards of measurement no one would think when he asked for a bushel of something of letting that article alone when picking up the bushel measure. In other words of taking the measure instead of the article bought. He said these things were measurements of inanimate things. When it came to the measurement of a man, altogether a different standard was used. To measure a man by what he was worth in dollars was by no means a safe measurement or standard. The speaker passed, step by step, and very logically, to the consideration of the proposition hinted at in the Galatians verse which formed the basis for his sermon and that is, that we should do good as we have opportunity. That we owed it to God and humanity to do that very thing. He laid down this proposition that we are indebted to the living, to the dead and to those yet unborn. That we are indebted to the dead as well as to the living is readily admitted by all, that is by all who think rightly and who are not selfish enough to think that what we are and what we have is due to ourselves alone. To demonstrate the truth of the proposition that we are indebted to the unborn as well as to the living and to the dead is not so easy. Doubtless many of his hearers had never thought of this phase of the subject. But the proposition and its truth was so clearly argued and demonstrated by the learned Bishop that all who were so fortunate as to hear him must have fallen in with the truth of what he so ably proved. One very interesting and let us say entertaining feature of this part of the discourse was his illustrations concerning the lives of distinguished men, living and dead, who had, as it were, emptied themselves for the good of their fellows. Beginning with some of the long departed ones, eminent old time worthies, he mentioned Thomas Sutton afterwards Sir Thomas Sutton having been knighted by the king for his successful attainments in the law and for the great school that he established with his gains. A fine example of those who worked and fought for others was the famous English General Havelock, whose name will live forever as one who did so much for the suppression of the Sepoy mutiny in British India in 1857. The Bishop did not say so, but a foolish order made by the British government concerning cartridges that were then used in the muskets of the East Indian troops caused the mutiny or a revolt, followed by some of the most horrible massacres of which history tells. Bishop Denny's description, which must have been drawn from what he had been told by eye witnesses of some of the terrible scenes, was vivid in the extreme. When the massacre at Cawnpore was over the little room in which the white refugees were butchered was inches deep in blood. A golden curl which probably had been severed from the head of a little child had been pinned upon the wall, a pitiful reminder that a child perhaps in its mother's arms had been massacred. And again at Lucknow that ancient city on a tributary of the Ganges where others of the British troops and their wives and children had made a final stand for days and days the soldiers stood off many times their number of maddened Sepoys. The women in the meantime with their children huddling in their arms fearing death in its most horrible form. When hope had almost vanished a Scottish servant girl, kneeling by the side of her mistress, had with quick ear caught what she thought to be a sound made by the firing of British muskets. She whispered her hope to her mistress and was told "Nay, Jennie, it can na be," but the ground heard another sound and springing to her feet exclaimed "Dinna ye hear the slogan?" The Campbells are

LAWRENCE COUNTY ACQUIRES RIVER BRIDGE

C. & O. STRUCTURE AT THREE
MILE PASSES INTO HANDS
OF COUNTY.

Lawrence county has accepted as a gift the abandoned C. & O. railroad bridge at Three Mile and will floor it and put on side guards and convert it into a county bridge. The offer came through Laud Holt and Jay H. Northrup. The county court has appointed reviewers to locate a road leading from the bridge, on the west side of the river, to a connection with the Lick creek county road. Then the question of rights of way will have to be settled, and the route selected for the new road will depend largely upon the results in this important matter.

The bridge spans Levisa fork of Big Sandy river three miles south of Louisa and has been superseded by a new railroad bridge built a short distance south of the old one. The railroad made a nominal price on the structure, which originally cost \$50,000 or more. The ties are set on edge and when turned down on the side will form a solid floor about six inches thick. It will give a much needed outlet for the people in that vicinity and for miles up on the east side of the river. It is expected that this work will proceed without unnecessary delay.

The reviewers are Wm. Carey, Hiram Layne and B. J. Calloway.

MRS. HERR SUCCEEDS MRS. LILLIE MEEKINS.

From the Ashland Independent.
The Picayune Times of Monday, May 15th, contains a splendid picture of Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, who has often visited in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Shipman and with the picture is the following article that will be read with interest by Mrs. Herr's friends.

From society to service is not such a great step, after one is truly converted, according to Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, who was sent to New Orleans by the Methodist Board of Missions to take charge of the Mary Werlein Mission and to fill the vacancy there made by the death of Mrs. Lillie Meekins, who had charge of the work seventeen years.

Mrs. Herr knows society and she knows service, and has concluded to devote her time and talents to the latter. As Emily Walker, the daughter of the Rev. Hiram Pearce Walker and as wife of Dr. L. Herr, of Kentucky, society laid first claim to her time. After six years of widowhood, however, Mrs. Herr took up journalism and wrote for newspapers of New York and the Cosmopolitan and other magazines. It was when she was most active in this work that the first Woman's Press Club of Kentucky putation as a political writer she was made enrolling clerk of the Kentucky Senate in 1896.

SUPERINTENDENTS MUST GIVE ALL TIME TO SCHOOLS.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—County superintendents in the future will not be permitted to "carry any side lines." State Superintendent Gilbert said today that it has come to his ears that some superintendents are not devoting their whole time and energies to school affairs, but are engaged in private enterprises. He said that investigations will be made and those who are not devoting their entire time to the interests of the schools will be required to resign or give up their outside business.

BABY IS KILLED UNDER PIANO.

To be crushed to death underneath a piano which toppled off a moving van, was the fate Wednesday afternoon at Ceredo of little Maxine Perdue, age three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Perdue. Mr. Perdue is a well known engineer on the Norfolk & Western railroad. "He was preparing to move from Ceredo to Portsmouth, O. Workmen were loading the piano into the wagon when somehow the heavy case slipped and before the child was noticed or jerked to safety, fell to the ground, pinning the infant underneath.

DIVIDEND PAID BY BUSSEYVILLE OIL COMPANY

The Busseyville Oil & Gas company paid its first dividend to stockholders this week. The amount was five per cent. It is expected that each month will bring this amount or more to the shareholders.

JORDAN BOY SENT TO CHILDREN'S HOME.

Portsmouth, O., May 13.—George Jordan, aged 8, the lad who recently claimed that he accidentally shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Pamela Jordan, whose dead body was found at her home, Flat Woods, near Lucasville, a week ago last Tuesday, has been sent to the Scioto County Children's Home. The lad will be kept at this institution until the county authorities complete their investigations in the case. Roy Jordan, the boy's father, is confined in the county jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Jordan.

STATUS OF EMPLOYER DEFINED BY CALDWELL.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—The oft repeated question of the status of the employer as to legal defense in case both he and his employee had rejected the Workmen's Compensation Act, has been answered by R. C. Caldwell, chairman of the Compensation Board, Alexander Gilmour, of Louisville, secretary of the board, has been asked the question so many times by the workmen of Louisville that he had asked for a definite opinion in regard to this matter. Caldwell said:

"This is a favorite moot question suggested by some lawyer or other person at every discussion of the act and doubtless has very seriously impressed such laymen as have heard it. As a matter of fact, however, the hypothetical situation can not possibly arise for the reason that the law does not provide for a joint and concurrent acceptance or rejection of its provisions. What the law does provide is that the employer must make the first move alone. If he rejects, then he forfeits his common law defense against any employee who sues him. No employee could accept the act if the employer has rejected it.

"On the other hand, if the employer accepts the act, then for the first time the employee can exercise his election. If he also accepts, then both are under the act and compensation liability is accordingly substituted for previously existing right of action at law. If, however, following the employer's acceptance the employee does not accept and join with him then such an employee, if retained in the employment, but the employer would have restored to him in such a suit all the common law defenses that he enjoyed before the passage of this act, and the status of both plaintiff and defendant in court would be exactly what it is now.

"The above situations are covered by sections 73 and 74 of the Compensation Act. There is, however, a minor exception to this general rule in the provision of paragraph 2 of section 1 in which a concurrent acceptance of the act is authorized for non-subject employers and their employees. Our foregoing opinion is intended to apply to all other cases."

This opinion is the first to be given by the Compensation Board.

INJURIES TO CHILD FATAL.

Catlettsburg, Ky., May 13.—A 13-year-old daughter of Spot Malloy, of Laurel creek, while playing at the home of her aunt, Wednesday evening, stumbled and fell across the sill of door in turning herself internally and was brought to the office of Dr. Oblinger yesterday for treatment but died a few hours later at Hardin Hotel. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Kilgore and Collier. This is a sad occurrence and much pity is felt for the bereaved parents.

INCREASES CONTINUE IN OIL FIELDS OF KENTUCKY

FOUR MONTHS OF 1916 FAR SUR- PASS DEVELOPMENT OF LAST YEAR.

Barbourville, Ky., May 14.—A greater showing in Kentucky petroleum operations was made during the first four months of this year than the entire year preceding. During the four months a total of 151 completions, with a new production of nearly 3,000 barrels daily, was shown. The year preceding showed a total of 194 completions and a new daily production of less than 1,000 barrels.

The April record of completed work shows continued gains, with forty-one completions, six failures and a new production of 981 barrels. This was a gain over the figures of the preceding month of three completions and 790 barrels.

The past week in the Kentucky fields was featured by no wells of large capacity, but an unusually large number of fair-sized strikes was made. Estill county heads the list with seven new strikes, the best making forty-five barrels daily. Three wells produced twenty barrels each, and a number ranged in size from five to ten barrels. Production in this county has grown by leaps and bounds, the average weekly production approximating 9,260 barrels, being the largest since developments were started. The trunk line connection with the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, soon to be made, will enable producers to market a still larger output, as the present congestion will be overcome.

The bordering counties of Clark, Powell and Madison are lining up for advance work, but outside a dry hole in Powell county, no results in completed work are reported.

Late returns from lower Kentucky districts were featured by a strike of fifty barrels capacity in McCreary, bordering the old-established district of Wayne county. This well was drilled considerably in advance of production, and is causing keen interest among the trade.

Results have been light in the older producing districts during the past few days. Wayne county reports list one failure and one strike, good for ten barrels. A small pumper was drilled in the established area of Lawrence. A new strike in the Estill county district yesterday came in with a yield of 200 barrels, the largest completion in several weeks. It is one mile from the developed area.

METHODIST CHURCHES PROBABLY WILL UNITE

NORTHERN BRANCH VOTES TO
ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF
SOUTHERN BODY.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16.—The unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was indorsed almost unanimously by the Methodist General Conference to-day. The conference adopted the report of the Committee on Unification, which provides for further negotiations with the Southern Church, paving the way for final action by the General Conference of the Southern Church in 1918, and by the Northern Church's General Conference in 1920.

The report recommends the amalgamation of the branches of American Methodism, with the General Conference as the supreme governing body of the church, and with separate conferences and episcopal supervision for the negro churches. The report was adopted amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm.

Only one speech was made in favor of the action and none in opposition. Rev. John F. Goucher, President Emeritus of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., in moving the adoption of the report, emphasized the fact that the proposed union would protect all the varied interests just as the Federal Government protects the interests of the separate states, but in the case of Federated Methodism, the world and not the nation would be under ecumenical control.

When Dr. Goucher concluded the pentup enthusiasm of the conference burst its bounds. Every one rose to his feet and the building shook with applause and shouts of "Vote! Vote!" At the call for affirmative votes virtually the entire convention rose, and when the opposition was called for only one or two scattered delegates stood up.

Renewed cheering and applause greeted the announcement that the report had been adopted, and as Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, stepped to the speaker's desk and clasped hands with Bishop Cranston, the presiding officer, the convention spontaneously began singing "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," and followed with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Bishop Cranston was greatly affected by the demonstration. Wiping away the tears that streamed down his face, he said:

"This is the supreme moment of my life. You might have continued me in an effective relation for eight years longer if you had so willed, but you could not have given me the gratification of soul I feel to-day."

Bishop Hendrix said: "As sometimes Bishop of American Methodism, I give leave that by our action to-day we have accomplished more for the impossible mankind than resulted from the whitened tile of Saratoga."

MOTHERS' DAY, PART OF THE CONDITION OF

Most of the churches had services appropriate to "Mother's Day." At the M. E. Church, pastor, the Rev. L. E. McElwain, the place of the regular sermon length on the subject very led to mother—"Home."

At the M. E. Church the usual Federal Reserve Bank stock. 500.00
pastor, the Rev. N. H. Young, pr... 2,100.00
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tion, using as a text, "He that be... (if unnumbered) 5,500.00
eth need not be ashamed."

In the evening at the Baptist chu... the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Garhan banking house... 2,400.00
preached a strong and convincing... 600.00
course on the Divinity of Christ... approved reserve agents in New York... 7,000.00
congregation was large and attent... 2,901.02
On Sunday afternoon an old fa... 5,793.65
tioned love feast conducted by the R... 1,822.03
Jas. A. Abbott was held at the M... 381.63
Church. 160.00
and cents 100.16
351.63
40 years old, employed on the Govern... 50.00
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killed by a C. & O. train to-day. He... 2,545.90
was seen walking along the main track... 2,545.90
carrying a bundle of rope. Noise of a... 2,545.90
freight train prevented his hearing the... 2,545.90
Maysville accommodation en route... 2,545.90
East. 2,500.00

KILLED BY C. & O. TRAIN.

Newport, Ky., May 16.—Geo. Brown, 40 years old, employed on the Government dam at New Richmond, Ky., was killed by a C. & O. train to-day. He was seen walking along the main track, carrying a bundle of rope. Noise of a freight train prevented his hearing the Maysville accommodation en route East.

\$15,000 LOSS CAUSED BY A MAYSVILLE FIRE.

Maysville, Ky., May 15.—One of the most costly fires that has occurred here in years broke out this evening at six o'clock in the Day and Night Garage, run by Allen & Glenn, causing a loss of more than \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline, which spread quickly all over the frame building, in which were stored a number of autos and trucks.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Finley Thompson and Fannie Justice will be preached at the home place of Richard R. Thompson on Little Blaine Sunday, May 28, 1916, by Rev. Copley. Everybody is invited to attend. ISADORE FUGITT.

MISS MOLLIE CLAY PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Fallsburg.
Miss Mollie Clay, whose critical illness has been noted in the NEWS for several weeks, died Tuesday evening at the home of her father, Mr. C. W. Clay. Her last illness had been lingering and painful in the extreme and death must have been to her a welcome visitor. When the final moment came she was surrounded by a father, mother and two brothers, Allen and Fred Clay. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. David Leslie, of Ashland. He was a preacher of the M. E. Church, South, of which the deceased had been a faithful member for twenty-two years. A very large number of friends of the dead woman were present.

The solemn exercises were opened by the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" after which a prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Cassidy. Then song "I Will Meet You in the Morning" prayer by Bro. Curnutte, song by the choir and then the body, in charge of the pallbearers, six of Mollie's girl friends, Flaura Collinsworth, Myrtle Queen, Nellie Lambert, Pearl Fugate, Beattie Collinsworth and Fanny Austin were taken to the family cemetery overlooking her home to wait until the judgment day when her body will accompany her spirit to the heavenly home beyond.

Mollie was born Dec. 25, 1874, died May 9, 1916. She had been afflicted with paralysis ever since Dec. 20, 1915, but she has gone to where there is no paralysis and pains. She called her father and mother to her bed and told them she was not uneasy, but believed they would meet her in heaven. She said that she would soon be home and all she wanted to stay here for was on account of her two brothers. She asked Fred to meet her in heaven and ask her mother to tell Allen she wanted him to meet her in heaven. She said she wanted to see Allen and talk to him, but he was in bed with the measles and could not see her until she was so near home she didn't recognize him. Mollie was loved by all who knew her. She leaves father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. A FRIEND.

GOVERNOR HATFIELD SUED.

Charleston, W. Va., May 16.—Geo. H. Rausch, a Pennsylvania traveling man, has filed in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of West Virginia suit for \$10,000 damages against Governor Henry D. Hatfield. The suit for damages is based on a charge that the Governor some months ago assaulted Rausch and another salesman named William L. Abbott, of Philadelphia, when he accused the two salesmen of the theft of a testament which he had left in the dining car of a passenger train. On the complaint of the Governor the men were held in jail at Point Pleasant.

Abbott filed suit for \$25,000 damages some months ago, but his suit is due. "A head exercise excellent for circulation is to lie on a couch with the head projecting beyond the couch. Bend the head forward, backward, to each side, then rotate. Repeat this eight or ten times twice daily."

Read the ads in the NEWS.

CONDITION OF THE CONDITION OF

National Bank, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, the close of business, on May 1, 1916.

Assets (except those shown on b).....	\$512,329.25
Real estate (except those shown on b).....	\$212,329.25
Loans (except those shown on b).....	50,000.00
U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00
State bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	3,000.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	25,968.37
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	25,968.37
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	500.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	2,100.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	5,500.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	5,500.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	2,400.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	600.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	7,000.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	2,901.02
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	5,793.65
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	1,822.03
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	381.63
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	160.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	50.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	12,420.35
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	2,545.90
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	2,545.90
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	2,500.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	\$340,061.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	20,000.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	\$15,430.63
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	3,125.29
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	12,205.34
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	49,100.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	183.87
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	163,722.28
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	35,704.18
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	849.91
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	1,000.00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	2,182.22
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	208,472.59
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned.....	\$240,061.50

above-named bank, do solemnly swear the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
L. H. YORK,
P. H. YATES,
AUGUSTUS SNYDER,
Directors.